## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:		)
	Hugh S. West, Jr. et al.	)
Serial No.:	10/786,186	) Art Uni
Filed:	February 25, 2004	) 3733
Confirmation No.:	2078	)
For:	SUTURE SEPARATION AND ORGANIZATION DEVICES FOR USE WITH GRAFT TENSIONING DEVICE	) ) )
Examiner:	Tara R. George	)
Customer No.:	022913	)
Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450		

Sir:

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

On December 4, 2009, Applicants' representative held a telephonic interview with the Examiner and supervisor handling the above-identified application. As discussed during the Examiner Interview, the proposed Examiner Amendment placed the application in condition for allowance, as evidenced by the Notice of Allowance mailed December 14, 2009.

Dated this 4th day of January 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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